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Minutes of the Board of Health Special Meeting
December 9, 2024

President Opens Meeting: Ms. Looes called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

This is a regular meeting of the Hillsdale Board of Health on this 9th day of December 2024 which is being held in compliance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act and associated regulations. In December 2024 notice of the time and place of this meeting had been provided to the Ridgewood News; a copy was posted on the bulletin board outside of this meeting room and on the Borough website; and was made available in Borough Hall and provided to any interested parties.

Please silence all cell phones. Please wait to be recognized by the President during the Public Hearing and Public Comment part of the meeting. You will need to state your name and town of residence for the record.

Attendees:

Chris Looes; Louisa Toledo, APN; Elaine Meyerson, LSW; Christina Fanelli, RN; Diane Ohme, RN; Lois Kohan, RN; John Ruocco, Council Liaison; Michael Sheinfeld, Mayor; Mike Ghassali, BA

Absent: Dr. Susan Kushner , John Klein

Introduction: Role of Hillsdale Board Members and responsibilities.

Concerns Discussed:

- Budget regarding nurses 'salaries, hours, and expenses.
- BOH interviews and the hiring process for the Board of Health.
- Child Health Conferences.
- Proposals for 2025, nursing hours, school and childcare visits.
- Nursing Services and hours increase.
- NWBRHC vs. County options and school audits.
- Borough's budget with the Hillsdale BOH.
- The handling of nurses and other depts.



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Next Steps:

- Mayor asked for a structure report for BA.

All reports are available for review at Borough Hall upon request.

Motion to receipt and file:
All in favor: No opposition

Seconded by:

Opening and Closing of Public Meeting: 8:56 pm. No one from the public was present.

Other Business:

Motion to adjourn:

Seconded by:

Meeting adjourned: 9:23 pm